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The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
The Secretary of State
State Department of the United States
2201 C Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
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Sir:

We draw your attention to a suppression of human rights in Argentina by the Military Junta in power of which the President of the Republic is a member.

We refer to the imprisonment of Sr. Diego Sebastian Ibañez, Secretary General of S.U.P.E. (Sindicato Unido Petroleros Del Estado) an affiliated free and democratic member union of this Federation.

The union (S.U.P.E.) has been "intervened" by the government and Sr. Ibañez imprisoned without charges or trial in the Penal de las Fuerzas Armadas at Magdalena, in the Province of Buenos Aires.

We request that you use your good offices to secure the release of Sr. Ibañez and further to this the restoration of free trade union rights in Argentina.

Your intervention is most urgently needed and will be most deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

Curtis J. Hogan
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General Secretary

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